

JANUARY 15, 2005 ELECTION
PARISH OF RAPIDES

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA PROPOSITION
(SALES TAX)

SUMMARY: 1/2% SALES AND USE TAX FOR PAYING SALARIES AND RELATED BENEFITS FOR POLICE, FIRE AND OTHER CITY EMPLOYEES FUNDED THROUGH THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND, INCLUDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PAY PLAN FOR SUCH EMPLOYEES.

Shall the City of Alexandria, State of Louisiana (the "City"), be authorized to levy and collect a tax of one-half of one percent (1/2%) (the "Tax"), upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the City, all as defined in La. R.S. 47:301 through La. R.S. 47:317, inclusive, with the proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the Tax), to be dedicated and used for the purpose of paying salaries and related benefits for police, fire and other City employees funded through the City's General Fund, including implementation of the pay plan for such employees approved by the City Council on November 9, 2004?